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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

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## TRANSPORT'S DECK STREWN WITH DEAD

Horrible Scenes When the Japanese Were Slaughtered

Officers Suicided—Heavy Russian Loss—Russian Batteries Cut to Pieces.

## BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Harris, at Nagasaki, Japan, confirming the report that Russians sank a Japanese transport with a thousand men aboard.

## RUSSIAN VESSEL REPORTED SUNK.

Tokio, June 17.—It is reported Admiral Kamimura is pursuing the Russian vessels which sank the Japanese transports, caught up with and sunk the Russian vessel off Shimanekan on the northern coast of Japan.

## NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Paris, June 17.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg a naval battle is in progress near the Tsu Islands straits, Korea.

## JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

Nagasaki, June 17.—The Japanese transport Katsuno Maru today fouled the steamer Yamatokan, off Moji and the former sank.

## A HARROWING SCENE.

Tokio, June 17.—The survivors of the Japanese transport Hitachi, sunk by a Russian warship have arrived here. They say the Russians opened a terrific fire and in a few minutes the decks of the transport were covered with corpses. A shot struck the engine room and killed two hundred and the boat soon sank.

Colonel Etsuchi ordered the flag burned when he saw all was lost.

The second mate and other officers committed suicide.

## A BATTLE EXPECTED.

London, June 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Japanese headquarters, cabling from Antung under date of June 15, says that the Russians are advancing and have occupied Jongyeou, Sumengtsu and Sanchiau, and that a battle is expected immediately.

## HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas received the following telegram, dated June 16, from General Kuropatin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant-General Stakelberg, dated June 16, 1:20 a. m.:

"Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in turn attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known.

"During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First Artillery Brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells."

## FLOOD IN CUBA

COUNTRY SUFFERS GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Guantanamo, Cuba, June 17.—The most severe storm on record has swept over Guantanamo.

There were showers all Monday and at night a steady downpour of rain began, lasting till noon Tuesday. At 4 a. m. the Guaso Banco and Jaiibe rivers were all out of their banks and sweeping the country, causing loss of life and property. The rivers are still up and there is no communication with outside districts. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far but much greater loss of life is supposed to have occurred in the low districts beyond the rivers.

## AUTO RACE

WAS RUN TODAY FOR THE GORDON BENNETT CUP—FRENCHMAN WON.

Hamburg, June 17.—The Gordon Bennett motor cup race was run from here today with eighteen starters.

At the end of the second round Jenetzy, a German rider was leading, having completed the round in two hours and fifty-five minutes. It is reported Jenetzy ran over and killed a man along the route.

Thery, a Frenchman, driving the Richard Brasier car, gained on Jenetzy and won the automobile race. The distance was approximately 350 miles, and Emperor William started the race.

## CAPT. H. B. JENKS DIES SUDDENLY

Chief of Railway Mail Service Found Dead on Train.

Was Sixty Years Old and Had Been in the Service Many Years.

## WELL KNOWN IN PADUCAH

Captain H. B. Jenks, chief of the railway mail service in this district, was found dead this morning from heart disease in a berth in a Monon sleeper at Salem, Ind. He was on his way home to Louisville from Chicago, and had not been ill, so far as anyone knew.

Captain Jenks was about 60 years old, and well known in Paducah. He came here often and was known to every postoffice attache and to all the railway mail clerks in most of the cities and towns in Kentucky. He had not been here, however, in several weeks.

Captain Jenks was first appointed by General Grant, and had served in all about thirty years. He was at one time let out and for three years was not in the service. His total service, however, was about 30 years.

The territory over which Captain Jenks had supervision included most of Kentucky and he was a frequent visitor to this section of the state and was popular with those who knew him. He has a family in Louisville.

## PEABODY SUED

MINE OWNERS SEEK \$100,000 DAMAGES.

Denver, June 17.—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas, it is announced, is preparing papers in behalf of James F. Burns, president and manager of the Portland Mine, in a damage suit, which Burns will bring against Governor James H. Peabody, Adjutant General Sherman N. Bell and the state of Colorado, for \$100,000, for the closing of the Portland Mine by the military.

## MARSHAL STILL ALIVE.

City Marshal James Mundell, of Metropolis, Ill., is reported still alive today, but in a critical condition from blood poisoning. He was bitten on the thumb about two weeks ago by some person he had arrested, and blood poisoning developed.

BURIAL AT COUNTY GRAVE-YARD.

The remains of Samuel Knowles who died yesterday at the city hospital as the result of injuries from falling from a railroad trestle, will be buried tomorrow at the county grave yard.

## STILL CRITICAL.

Columbus, Ohio, June 17.—The condition of Ex-Governor Nash is unchanged and there is no hope of his recovery.

## GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Mr. Ed Sallows, formerly head sawyer for Langstaff & Company, has accepted a place at Portland, Ark., as foreman of a big saw mill, and leaves Monday to take charge.

## GRUESOME WORK GOES SLOWLY ON

WHO ARE APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES.

Today examinations for county school teachers certificates are being held and the following are applicants:

A. E. Thompson, Ragland; M. B. Miller, city; L. L. Reed, Balance; E. F. Surret, Symonia; E. B. Jett, city; Irene Bounipus, Massac; Andrew Lindsey, Coy; Bessie Peters, Little Cypress; Lizzie Adams, Melber; Marie Tomlinson, Woodville; Lizzie Knott, Woodville; Lannie Knott, Woodville.

The examinations will last through today and applicants can enter tomorrow, if they desire. Examinations will be held monthly hereafter during the remainder of the summer months.

## UGLY STORIES ARE AFLOAT

New York, June 17.—The bodies of 524 persons who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster Wednesday have been identified. The unidentified number 75. Six hundred are still reported missing.

At the morgue this morning out of 100 bodies 32 were identified. Commissioner of Charities Tuller today issued an order that all bodies not identified this morning be embalmed.

The coroner's list shows 599 bodies of the Slocum victims recovered. Nearly 500 were claimed by friends or relatives and less than a hundred bodies remain on East pier. It is now believed the dead will number about eight hundred.

With unceasing effort the search is going on.

Police and health department officials placed the number at 1,000 and more, but today it would seem that the maximum fatality will not largely exceed 800.

Up the Sound, where the hulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddle box, scores of small craft are grapping for the victims. A score of times a diver reappeared after his plunge, with the body of a woman or child. Two of them coming to the surface together on one occasion, had in their arms two little girls—sisters—clasped in each other's embrace and their mother, it was thought, whose dead hand tightly clinched the skirt of one of them.

Although many of the bodies taken to the morgue were very badly mutilated, and the clothing in many cases almost entirely burned off, valuables have been taken from them and are in the keeping of city officials, to the extent of \$200,000 or more. Several of the women and men had the savings of a life time on them when they perished.

One man says that a big white yacht passed the Slocum when the bodies of women and children were going overboard and did not even slacken speed. According to this man, the yacht flew the pennant of the New York Yacht club, but not the owner's pennant, which always signifies that he is aboard, and after passing the Slocum she steered over to the western shore and hove to, while on her bridge a man in uniform, with binoculars to his eyes, watched the vessel burn.

Even more horrible than this and similar acts of incredible callousness is the story of Miss Martha Weirk, who says that while she struggled in the water a boat drew alongside of her and men in the boat, after stripping her of her rings and other jewelry pushed her back into the water.

The body of the steward had been riddled when found, and of several hundred dollars he was supposed to have in his pockets not a cent was found.

## WILL FILE CONTESTS

Chicago, June 17.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison and his political managers today decided to file contests before the Democratic National Convention in five of the Chicago districts. They have been given legal advice that if the event of the ten delegates, including the mayor himself, being seated as delegates by the National body, they will not be bound by the Hearst instructions adopted by the state convention at Springfield. The districts in which contests will be filed are the Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth.

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## NEW MEN LIKELY

MONDAY MORNING

Local Boiler Makers Refuse to Go Back to Work.

The Illinois Central Reports That Strikers Have Nearly All Returned to Work.

## TWO SHOPS ARE STILL OUT

Local I. C. boilermakers strikers are adhering to the orders of their executive committee with remarkable persistency, notwithstanding the action of boilermakers over the entire system in returning to work after National President McNeill had announced he would not support the move and ordered the men back to work.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the road, arrived last night from Louisville to look over the Paducah situation and stated at the Palmer last night that the Paducah shops would be opened immediately and if the men here would not return to work, others would be employed in their places.

"Boilermakers at Jackson, Tenn., Mattoon, Ill.; Effingham, Ill.; East St. Louis, Centralia, McCombs City, Miss.; Dubuque, Iowa; Council Bluff, Iowa; Waterloo, Iowa; Memphis, Water Valley, Miss., and Carbondale," Mr. Egan stated, "have all returned to work after they saw the action of their executive board would not be supported by the national board but the Paducah employees do not yet seem to recognize the latter's authority and persistently refuse to return to work. The situation has got to be immediately relieved and if the men remain out later than today we will likely have men in their places Monday."

Mr. H. C. McCourt, general superintendent of southern lines of the road, stated this morning to a Sun representative: "We intend to start the Paducah boiler shops up immediately and if we can not amicably place the men back to work, will secure others to take their places. We have explained why we can not grant a raise and the boilermakers have made a very unwise move. The machinists and carmen both asked for raises and a change of contract and we granted the contract changes but refused the raise and the terms."

Mr. McCourt has been here since the strike was inaugurated out will leave tonight or tomorrow for Memphis. He stated this morning that the Paducah shops and possibly the Chicago Burnsides shops are the only cities where the strikers remain out.

Many of the boys have been eagerly looking forward to the annual summer encampment at the world's fair, and if they are mustered out will be greatly disappointed.

It is claimed that there is no reason for mustering them out.

It has been suggested that the trouble can be easily remedied by the few malcontents being given their discharge and the company filled in with better men.

## TYRANT DEAD

FINNS REJOICE OVER THE MURDER OF OPPRESSOR.

Stockholm, June 17.—A large colony of exiled Finns here are openly jubilant over the fate of Governor Bodrikoff, of Finland, who died last night from the assassin's bullet fired Thursday afternoon.

They say he was the most ruthless tyrant who ever stole the people's liberties.

## SAID HE WOULD BE GOOD.

James Gillam, the young man who attempted suicide, has been released by the police and sent home. He has been quiet several days and promised to behave himself and not attempt self destruction any more. He is thought to be mentally deranged but has quieted down considerably.

## FAIRBANKS IS RETICENT.

Chicago, June 17.—Senator Fairbanks arrived this morning. He said he was simply a delegate to the convention and had nothing to say on the vice presidential question. "I shall give out no statement," he said. "Why should I?"

## HAS NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—At the session of the A. O. U. W. convention reports submitted show the order to have 424,000 members in 6,000 lodges, scattered over every state in the union and almost every province of Canada.

## CHOKED TO DEATH

HOW A NEGRO WITNESS WAS DISPOSED OF IN TENNESSEE.

Jacksboro, Tenn., June 17.—James Wylie, a negro witness in an important murder case, was found choked to death in jail here. The affair is a mystery.

## VOTE SWORN TO

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY GETS VOTE OF M'CRACKEN COMMISSIONERS.

The vote of the McCracken school committee, composed of Judge Lightfoot, Superintendent Ragsdale and Attorney Eugene Graves, has been cast for the American Book Company to furnish books for the county for the next five years.

This was decided on last Saturday by Judge Lightfoot and Superintendent Ragsdale, Attorney Graves being absent, but the decision stands as it is, the vote having been sworn to before the county clerk.

For the purpose of making it unanimous, Mr. Graves will come in today or tomorrow and ratify the action of the others.

## KNIFE THRUST PROVED FATAL

Mack McCawley Died From His Wounds.

Tom Trammell in Jail for Malicious Cutting, Now Charged With Murder.

## FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN

Mack McCawley, colored, who was cut three weeks ago by Tom Trammell, colored, died last night at his home on Seventh street from pneumonia, superinduced by the wound he received in the fight.

Trammell, who was at large only a short time, was arrested and tried for malicious cutting, being held over for grand jury action. He is now in jail and the charge against him will doubtless be changed to murder and he will be tried for it at the September term of circuit court.



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## Greatest Reductions Ever Made On Honest Merchandise

**Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits Cut to  
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Ever Been Offered Before.**

As the public is well aware, we are now occupying temporary quarters during the rebuilding of our store at Third and Broadway. Our stay at present quarters will be very short, but very beneficial to the public. We intend to make it the most sensational event for bargain giving ever recorded in Paducah. We don't want to move any of our present stock back when we go. **WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE PRICE MOVE IT WHILE WE'RE HERE.** In order to accomplish this end we have begun a Rebuilding Sale by cutting prices on Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, etc. Each week we will cut more prices on additional lines

which will be added to those already cut---each week there'll be some new opportunity to save money. Remember, these reductions will be on new, seasonable stocks, no odds and ends, and our kind of merchandise, which is known to be the best in Paducah.

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Men's and Young Men's  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Spring  
Suits. Rebuilding sale  
price **\$4.90**

Men's and Young Men's  
\$8.50 and \$10.00 Spring  
Suits. Rebuilding sale  
price **6.85**

Men's and Young  
\$12.50 and \$13.50  
Spring Suits. Re-  
building sale price  
**9.60**

Men's and Young  
Men's \$15 and 16.50  
Spring Suits. Re-  
building sale price  
**11.85**

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Spring Suits. Re-  
building sale  
price **14.20**

Men's finest \$25  
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Suits. Rebuild-  
ing sale price  
**16.85**

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50 Doz. men's soft and stiff hats, reduced  
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**Underwear**  
36 dozen Men's Mesh Underwear, the  
coolest and most sanitary, in blue, pink and  
white; drawers made with double seat and  
gusseted crotch, cut for one week  
from \$2.00 to \$1.45 a suit. **\$1.45**

**Sox**  
40 dozen seamless Cotton Sox, all sizes, in  
black and tan, cut from 25c to 15, two for  
25c. **15c, 2 for 25c**

**Underwear**  
60 dozen Egyptian Cotton Balbriggan Shirts  
and Drawers, cut for one week from  
\$1.50 to 98c **98c**

**Handkerchiefs**  
25 dozen men's full size Fancy Hem-  
stitched Handkerchiefs, the newest pat-  
terns, 10c quality as long as they  
last, 5c **5c**

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of THE SUN, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of THE SUN for the month of May, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. F. PAXTON,

Notary Public.

My term expires Feb. 6, 1906.

June 1, 1904.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves County.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

He that sweeps the walks and empties the cess-pools, to him do I give the family kiss and him do I greet as brother.—Walt Whitman.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair weather tonight and Saturday. Continued warm weather.

## MISSOURI JUSTICE.

Two Missouri booblers are to do stripes. The history of boodling in that state is well known, but the developments are more interesting. There have been eighteen convictions in all, eight of these cases having since been reversed by the court of appeals. Two of the alleged booblers were acquitted outright, and the two whose cases were Tuesday affirmed are the only two thus far to suffer for their crimes. They are Republicans, and as Missouri is Democratic this probably accounts for their conviction. The court of appeals has reversed every case reviewed in which the boodler was a Democrat.

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miner officials, and the governor and adjutant general have been cited to appear and show cause for holding him a prisoner. They now have a chance to defend their course, and their opponents have an equal opportunity to give their side. The court's judgment will doubtless show who is right.

It seems cruelly unjust to blame the veteran captain of the General Slocum with the awful disaster in East river. He didn't start the fire and couldn't stop it. He couldn't prevent a panic; he couldn't stop the boat and allow the passengers to burn, but reached the shore as soon as possible. The accounts indicate that everything possible was done by officers and crew, who were among the few who did not lose their heads, and that the horror was one of those unavoidable catastrophes that occur in a great while to remind us of the uncertainty of life.

Kentucky did herself proud at the St. Louis dedication. It develops that this state has furnished Missouri with one-third of her governors and one-third of her senators, which probably accounts for the fact that she is now the fourth state in the union. If St. Louis continues to treat Kentuckians as she did Wednesday, we will always be willing to furnish her with more.

The Globe-Democrat says that "the sort of political management that leaves nothing to chance has broken loose in the Democratic party of Illinois. Goebelism is triumphant in that organization. By the Goebel system the chairman of a state convention takes supreme control and pounds through the cut and dried machine program with his little gavel." But the half has never been told. That is only the beginning of Goebelism. There is worse to come, as Kentucky can attest.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, was pretty sore when he returned home from the Illinois Democratic convention, and testily declared that every whack of the arbitrary chairman's gavel cost the Democratic ticket in Illinois a vote—and there were a good many raps of the gavel.

The Democrats all seem to want to lead, not follow, and when they don't get to do it the dence is to pay.

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## THE NEW CULVERTS

## READY FOR USE NOW

Illinois Central Begins Tearing Out Trestles.

The New Concrete Culverts Have Been Thoroughly Seasoned and Are Ready for Use.

## TO GIVE A BETTER SERVICE

This morning workmen began tearing out the small bridges and trestles on the Louisville division of the I. C. where concrete culverts have been built, and it will require several weeks to complete the work.

Several years ago the company began putting in concrete culverts where small bridges and trestles stood, and now that the culverts have been seasoned thoroughly and are strong enough to support all trains, the wood work will be torn away.

Two trestles at Stiles have already been torn down, leaving nothing but the culverts. This makes it possible for faster running and renders it safer.

There are eight large culverts and a number of smaller ones on this division, and they have been in course of construction for the past two or three years. Mr. F. W. Katterjohn, of Paducah, having the contract for building them from New Orleans to Chicago, the total amount of his contract being over \$1,000,000.

The concrete work is not only a costly improvement, but a good one which will last many years. The Illinois Central is putting it in wherever possible all over the system.

## RACE NEWS

MAY BE FURNISHED BY THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY.

It is reported in some of the larger cities that the Cumberland Telephone company is preparing to succeed the Western Union Telegraph company in furnishing race horse news to pool rooms all over the country.

The Western Union, which got about \$6,000,000 a year for furnishing this class of service, recently had a spasm of virtue and stopped the service everywhere and the pool rooms have since been in desperate straits.

It is generally understood that the Cumberland Telephone company will install a plant in a central part of the country and take the place of the Western Union.

Manager A. L. Joynes, of Paducah, has heard the report, but has received no authentic information about it.

## BROAD SMILES

Wreathed the Countenance of Popular River Men.

Captain Henry Smith Will Get a Good Wad From Louisville Paper.

Captain Henry F. Smith, the general steamboat agent at the Fowler boat store, and formerly warden at the Eddyville penitentiary today sports the smile "that don't wear off."

Captain Smith today received word that he won his suit against the Louisville Post in the court of appeals, the judgment of the Lyon circuit court being affirmed. He gets \$4,200 and interest for four years.

When Captain Smith was warden at Eddyville the Post published an article relative to a Democratic barbecue at Kuttawa Springs, saying that Captain Smith used meats and other supplies from the penitentiary, paid for by the state, to feed the people present. He sued, disproved the charge in toto, recovered \$4,200 and the case was finally settled yesterday when the court of appeals affirmed it.

Captain Smith has been a resident of Paducah for a year or more and is a very popular man.

## USE

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## MAY TRY AGAIN TO

## REFUND THE BONDS

Proposition to Issue New Ones for Over-the-River Bonds.

The City Tried Several Years Ago to Refund But Didn't.

## BONDS NOT DUE UNTIL 1927

The city has under advisement the matter of refunding the noted \$100,000 over-the-river bonds. These bonds have about fifteen years to run, making them due in 1919. The city had a right to refund them after ten years, however, and several years ago in accordance with this option, started to refund them.

Roberts & Co., of New York, agreed to take them at a lower rate of interest than they were bearing, 4.12. Everything was prepared, the ordinance passed, and a contract entered into with the New York firm.

In the meantime dissension arose among local Democratic officials, some of whom thought they could refund the bonds at a still lower rate of interest than agreed on, and the old question of the validity of the bonds was sprung as an excuse for the city's refusal to comply with the contract and refund the bonds.

The question of validity had been ignored by other boards but it was taken up and the city's legal adviser said the bonds could not be refunded because they were illegal by reason of two propositions having been voted on, the same day.

The city then refused to refund the bonds and when the next installment of interest fell due refused to pay the interest, being told by the city attorney that a city could not legally pay the interest on illegal bonds.

In the course of time the bondholders brought suit in federal court and won. Judge Evans deciding that the city owed the bonds and the interest. The city was then \$18,000 behind in interest. The New York bond company had also filed suit for breach of contract and this suit was a few weeks ago compromised by the city's paying \$1,800 cash. Thus ended the first and only attempt to refund the bonds.

Another attempt may now be made, however. White & Co., the firm that refunded the \$20,000 railroad shop bonds, wants to refund the \$100,000 bonds and the finance committee of the general council will tonight discuss the advisability of it. The desire is to refund them at a lower rate of interest and thus save money. The other effort cost the city several thousand dollars.

## VICTIM FREE

JOE CASEY'S INJURY NOT SERIOUS AND HE IS RELEASED.

Joe Casey, the negro shot on the wharf several days ago by a rouser, Sam Tall, has been released by the police, his wounds not proving serious and Tall still being at large.

Casey was thought to be mortally wounded but the bullet after having gone through the arm, entered the breast, and disappeared. He promised to be on hand to testify in case Tall is caught.

## WANT PARDON

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED TO FREE ED SMITH.

An effort is to be made to secure a pardon for Ed Smith, of Fulton, who killed Captain Hardiman Robinson, an Illinois Central employee and captain of the Fulton military company. Smith while drunk shot Captain Robinson, who was quietly walking down the railroad track. He claimed it was an accident, and Captain Robinson was brought to Paducah, where he died in the railroad hospital a short time afterwards.

Smith was tried and given two years, and is now serving it in the Eddyville penitentiary. The petition for a pardon promises to bring out one equally as strong in opposition.

## FOR SALE

Westinghouse Electric Fan.

New last year. Perfect condition.

Sell at half price. Inquire Stewart Palmer.

## LETTER CARRIERS

Go to Louisville to Attend Convention.

Three Local Delegates—None May Go to National Meeting.

Postmen Jesse Curd, Frank Moore and Fred Acker will be the local delegates to the Kentucky state association of Letter Carriers to meet in Louisville July 4 in their fifth annual convention. All arrangements for the convention have been completed and among the features of the entertainment provided is a banquet to be held at the Louisville hotel.

Twenty-six delegates will be in attendance.

There will be no national association this year, the meetings having been changed to biennial ones. Mr. Fred Acker attended the national meeting last year. The meeting next year will be at Portland, Oregon.

INSPECTOR GARDNER AND CONTRACTOR TERRELL STARTED TO FIGHT.

Contractor E. C. Terrell, who is building the brick street between Jefferson and Broadway on Fourth, and Mr. George Gardner, who is employed by the city as a special superintendent of the work, had a fistfight this morning shortly before noon in which one blow is alleged to have been struck by each participant.

The difficulty started over the street work. Mr. Gardner suggesting certain methods of doing the work to which Mr. Terrell objected. Mr. Terrell, it is said, struck Mr. Gardner, who returned the blow. They were separated by the city engineer, Mr. L. A. Washington, and neither bore any marks of the disagreement.

## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Three bars white floating soap for 10c. Good as Ivory at Clark's grocery.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—Fancy picnic ham, per pound 9c, Saturday at Clark's store.

Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—One-half pound cake Baker's or Huylers' chocolate for 20c at Clark's grocery.

—Paducah visitors to the world's fair will find copies of The Sun on file in the Kentucky building where they can go and read all the news of home.

—Fancy sliced breakfast bacon, 20c per pound at Clark's Saturday.

We have opened a department to handle Paducah securities. List your stocks and bonds with us.

PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

—Fancy lemons per doz. 10c, Saturday at Clark's grocery.

—The joint finance committee of the general council holds a meeting tonight to prepare bills for Monday night's meeting.

—Large sweet oranges per doz. 35c down on market at Clark's.

—Victor Talking Machines are the best. You can get them from R. D. Clements & Co., \$15 to \$60.

—Three cans fancy table peaches for 25c, in heavy syrup at Clark's store.

—Mr. Charles Burch, of Cleveland, O., is here to superintend the installation of the new storage battery at Central Fire Department, and thinks it will be ready Tuesday.

—Nice fresh Mixed Cakes, 15c per pound at Clark's Saturday.

—Miss Mary Harrison and Mr. Anay Chandler, of Bandana, were married in Cairo. They will reside in this city.

—Two cans fancy grated pine apple for 25c Saturday at Clark's grocery.

—The police were last night called to the home of a man named Thomas, on Goebel avenue, by a telephone message stating that the family was away and someone had broken into the house. Patrol Driver Austin was sent out in the wagon and found that two men had attempted to break in through window but it is believed were frightened away.

—Five packages Arm and Hammer soda for 10c Saturday at Clark's.

—Dr. Lillard Sanders will perform an operation tomorrow, removing the left eye of Mrs. Kate Smith, 907 Jackson street.

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are going fast since the price has been reduced to bankrupt prices. Chamberlains Bros' clearing sale seems to be the talk of the town. The nearer the close of the sale the bigger the crowds.

Standard Granulated Sugar, 20lbs. for 4¢ at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow. This is for cash only.

Fancy lemons 15 per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

## POLICE COURT

Andrew Boyd Acquitted of Malicious Assault.

A Few Fines Assessed and a Sow Convicted of Vagrancy.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a short session of police court today.

Andrew Boyd, colored, who was charged with shooting at and striking Special Officer James Crow with a stick or bottle on the Dick Fowler, Decoration day, was discharged, the police being unable to secure sufficient evidence to convict him.

Wesley Kenney, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Willie Moore was fined \$25 and costs and given ten days in jail for carrying a pistol. He is white.

The case against Ms. Nancy Anderson and Marshal Smith, colored, charged with immorality, was left open.

The breach of the peace case against Mollie Boland and Rosey Looney, colored, was left open.

Crockett Phillips and Joseph Bergins, colored, were fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

A black sow and black shot were arraigned for running at large, but the case not acted on to give the owner time to apply and pay the fine and secure his stock.

## WON A MEDAL

MR. HAROLD FISHER WIN HONORS AT NOTRE DAME.

Mr. Harold Fisher, son of Postmaster F. M. Fisher, who has returned from school at Notre Dame to spend the summer vacation with his parents here, won a handsome medal for excellent scholarship the past session.

Mr. Fisher also won a medal the previous year.

STARTED YOUNG

SEVEN YEAR OLD RUNAWAY CAUGHT AT CENTRAL CITY.

Gowan Martin, the boy who ran away from Greenville, Ky., yesterday, has been caught at Central City. He is only seven years old and has started out to see the world. He has been returned to his parents. The boy had caught a freight train and managed to elude the trainmen with a cunning exhibited by few old timers.

Dr. P. H. Stewart returned yesterday evening from Memphis where he was called by the illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Hobson, who is much better.

## HAS TRIED BOTH

TRAVEL FOR HEALTH VS. DIETING.

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to take a trip across the ocean which I did in the year 1889 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co. so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat.

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee but I only take a sip of it for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Try Lazell's Violet Pounds 25c, or Valentine's Kutch Talcum 32c, and see how excellent they are.

R. W. Walker Co.  
INCORPORATED

A good Talcum Powder possesses the following points of excellence:

1. Extreme fineness of powder.  
2. The property to absorb moisture when applied to the skin.

3. A perfume that pleases and refreshes.

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Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well

## Social Notes and About People.

## INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kirchhoff, Jr., at her home on South Second street.

Rev. J. S. McNeilly, of Russellville, is in the city and will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday, on account of the absence of Rev. G. W. Perryman, the pastor who is attending the association of Kentucky Baptists at Campsville.

Mrs. Lou Herring and Mrs. John Holmes and daughter will return tomorrow from St. Louis.

Miss Alice Byng, of Humboldt, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Wilcox.

Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Oscar Stark have returned from the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kolb and daughter, Miss Rosa, have gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jesse Wandle, of Lovelaceville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James P. Holt, on West Broadway.

Mrs. W. D. Greer and daughters, Mrs. Charles Macquot and Miss Myrtle Greer, left today for Michigan to spend the summer.

Mr. Cade Davis returned yesterday from a visit to Smithland.

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Mrs. W. J. Aspin and son Willie of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. August Kerth.

Dr. P. H. Stewart went to Hamburg today where he was called by the illness of the child of Mr. Joseph Davis.

Miss Laura Williams, of Brownsville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. M. L. Wilkerson, of North Seventh street.

Mr. Johnnie Miller has gone to Benton on business.

Mr. William Hailey has returned from Nashville where he attended the Confederate reunion.

Mr. Robert Mochelle went to Dawson this morning.

Mrs. Orella Carlton and daughter, Miss Virginia Carlton, and Miss Nellie Hooper, of Springfield, Tenn., will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. George Kreutzer, of Monroe street.

Mr. Chesley Herndon went to Edaville this morning on business.

Supervisor W. C. Waggener, of the I. C., was in the city today to see his daughter, Little Miss Gladys, who is ill at the railroad hospital. She is not any better and her condition is still considered serious.

Mr. F. N. Gardner, Jr., went to Dawson today for his health.

Mr. Philip Paya and wife, of Alva, Okla., and Mr. Paya's mother, of Pratt, Kan., are visiting Mr. F. J. Bergdoll and family.

Miss May Davis is attending the opening of the New Century hotel at Dawson tonight.

Mr. W. Y. Davenport, of Kuttawa, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris went to Elizabethtown today to noon to visit and will return about Thursday.

Dr. J. B. Garber went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Mrs. J. B. Allen and family went to Louisville today at noon.

Mrs. W. F. Garnett and Mrs. R. H. De Treville, of Hopkinsville, accompanied by little Miss Cornelia and Master Cooper Weeks returned to Hopkinsville this morning.

Misses Susie and Adine Morton returned this morning from St. Louis, where they attended the world's fair. They will leave the middle of next week for Flat Rock, N. C., to spend the summer.

Miss Emma Acker and brother, Mr. Robert Acker, left today at noon for Union county, for a six weeks' visit.

Mrs. L. R. Witty, of Terra Haute, Ind., returned home today at noon after visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Clayton.

Dr. Frank Boyd returned today from a visit to McLeansboro, Ill. His little daughter Emma, who accompanied him, will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Essie Blackball, of the city, has gone to Paris, Tenn., to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Dilday and family, formerly of this city, and now of Indianapolis, are in the city for a few days' visit.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well

## TIPS.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted for this column unless the money accompanies the order. This rule applies to every one, with no exceptions.

BARBER WANTED—Apply at once, 1721 Myers street.

Hickory stove wood. Two horse load \$1. Telephone 442 old. E. E. Bell.

A certain chill cure receipt mailed for \$1.00. No stamps. E. J. Lee, Fulton, Ill., Whiteside county.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

E. G. Boone, the Real Estate and Insurance broker has two electric fans for sale at a bargain. Office 314½ Broadway.

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I am surprising the boys, says Solomon, the tailor.

I am making the nobiest 2-piece suits for \$22.50 you

## EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH.

A gathering of odd items from all over the store that mirrors our firm policy to allow no goods to linger when a sharply reduced price will dispose of them quickly. Some of the lots are small and that is fair warning for you to be here early.

4 pieces of Poulard Silk reduced from 45c. to 25c. per yard.

500 yards of Corded White Madras in lengths of 3 to 10 yards, reduced to 50c. per yard by the piece.

50 pieces Mantua Lawns, white grounds with colored figures at 25c. per yard.

10 pieces of black lace bands, last year's patterns, worth 25c. to 50c. reduced to 10c. per yard.

30 dozen of Children's fast black lace ribbed Hose at 10c. per pair.

6 dozen of Ladies summer weight ribbed Corset Covers at 10c or 3 for 25c.

30 dozen of Ladies fast black lace ribbed hose, a 15c. value for 10c. per pair.

25 dozen of Gents fast black lace Socks, a 25c. quality, but they are second and the price is 12½c. per pair.

### SETTLED AT LAST

COLONEL W. B. KENNEDY CAN BEAT COLONEL BEN WEILLE SHOOT.

It has at last been settled who is the better marksman, Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the tobacconist, or Mr. Ben Weille, the clothier. For many months they have disputed each other's ability, and the general public has awaited with breathless interest the settlement. Yesterday afternoon the long-talked of match to decide was shot at Wallace park and Mr. Kennedy got 23 out of 25 while Colonel Weille got but 19 out of 25.

In the live bird shoot, Aker got 11 out of 15, Hansbro 10 straight, Beyer 2 out of 6 and Davis 5 straight.

In the target matches at 25 pigeons, Davis got 22, Aker 23, Mercer 22, Kennedy 24, Beyer 21, Davis 19, Kennedy 20 and Baker 22. Mr. Kennedy also won the club medal.

ELKS' EXCURSION CINCINNATI JULY 16-17, 1904.

On account of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Cincinnati July 18 to 23, 1904, the Illinois Central R. R. Co., will sell round trip tickets from Paducah for \$10.45 going and returning same direct route. Tickets will be good returning until July 25, 1904, with privilege of extension until August 25, by depositing ticket with special agent.

On same date tickets will be sold going via Louisville and returning via St. Louis for \$12.80, with stop over at St. Louis of ten days, but not to a later date than August 4, 1904, and upon depositing the ticket with validating agent in St. Louis and payment of \$1.

Consult officers of Elks' Lodge for special train arrangements and sleeper reservations.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.  
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent,  
Union Depot.  
Paducah, June 14, 1904.

### A SMALL WRECK.

Two Illinois Central freight trains collided near Paducah Junction, below Fulton, Ky., yesterday, but did no damage of consequence except partially wrecking the two engines. H. Brown, the colored brakeman, saved himself by jumping, but had his back wracked, being brought here last night and taken to the I. C. hospital for treatment.

\$18.00 CHICAGO TO ST. PAUL—MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN

Via the Northwestern Line, \$22.00 round trip Chicago to Superior and Duluth; \$15.50 round trip Chicago to Sault Ste. Marie, tickets on sale daily. \$21.85 Chicago to Marquette and return, on sale June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Perfectly appointed train service. Through sleeping cars. The best of everything. Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent, or address N. M. Breeze, 435 Vine street Cincinnati, Ohio.

### TO TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Manager Reper, of the Western Union, is a patient man. He asked the general council several months ago to allow him to connect the Western Union private fire alarm system to the city system in order to turn in alarms direct, when necessary. The council "referred" the matter and that was the last of it. Manager Reper is going to make another effort to wake 'em up Monday night at the council meeting, and see if he can't at least get turned down.

### HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed-time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 27 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

### 3,000 KILLED

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES REPORTED IN SASSUN DISTRICT.

London, June 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that consular reports confirm the recent accounts of the destruction of Armenian villages in the Sassun district. They estimate the number of killed at more than 3,000. The trouble was undoubtedly started by Armenian revolutionists.

### CURES OLD SORES.

Westmoreland, Kan., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

### OLD RESIDENT DYING.

Mr. Milt Haynes, the oldest resident of Smithland, Ky., is reported in a dying condition from old age. He is one of the best known men in Livingston and has resided at Smithland all his life. He is father of Mr. Kit Haynes, formerly connected with the Fowler boat store here and of Mrs. Frank Phillips, of the city.

### WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

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Coach excursions, for which tickets will be sold June 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, and 30, \$5.31, good returning seven days from date of sale. Coach excursion tickets will not be good in sleeping or drawing room cars and baggage should not be checked.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.  
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent,  
Union Depot.  
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### ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT METROPOLIS.

Local Odd Fellows will go to Metropolis, Ill., Sunday for the purpose of assisting the Metropolis brethren in their memorial exercises. The members of the Metropolis fraternity came to Paducah last Sunday and assisted in the services here, and the compliment will be returned.

### WELL KNOWN HERE.

Mr. E. W. Grainger, formerly with the Illinois Central but now with McArthur & Company, railroad contractors, is in the city and will assist in the work of building the bridge and the change in the I. C. near Tennessee river. He arrived yesterday from St. Louis and his many friends here will be glad to see him again.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

## HOT WEATHER IS ON!

YOU NEED AND MUST HAVE COOL CLOTHES.

We can easily supply your wants. We have everything in Men's wear that will make you feel cool and comfortable, at prices lower than any other house in the city.



### STRAW HATS

In any shape or style that you like, at all prices.

### MEN'S UMBRELLAS,

Specialties, fancy and plain handles, worth \$1.50

AT \$1.00.

### Men's Coat and Pants Suits

In Wool Crashes and Home Spuns, from \$5.00 up.

Serge and Alpaca coats for Men and Youths at almost any price you want.

### Children's Wash Suits

In Blouse and Buster Brown, from 50c. up.

### Men's Suspenders,

Guyot styles, the best in the market at 25c.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

In plain and fancy Balbriggans at 25c. each.

### Extra Fine Quality

Balbriggan Underwear in plain and fancy colors

at 50c. each.

### NEGIGEE SHIRTS

We have them of the very best makes in fancy and plain white at

### Popular Prices.

### One Lot of Negligee Shirts

Made or Madras cloth, fast colors, to close out at

38 Cents

### NECK WEAR

In large varieties.

**M. SCHWAB**  
THE CLOTHIER 216 BROADWAY.

## Hair-Food

Falling hair, thin hair, gray hair—starved hair. Feed your starving hair with a hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It renews, feeds, nourishes, restores color. Don't grow old too fast!

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## A Suggestion for Prudent Men

### WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Messrs. A. L. Gilbert, of Graves county, and L. D. Threlkeld, of Paducah, left for Benton today to apply for admission to the bar. Judge Reed will appoint a committee to examine them. The law requires that a prospective attorney be examined in some county other than the one in which he intends to practice, hence they go to Marshall to apply.

### ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Paducah Masons will go to Benton on Friday, June 24th, to celebrate St. John's day, and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance from other places. An elaborate program will be prepared, the Paducah delegation leaving on the early N. O. & St. L. train and returning at 8 p. m.

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### LIBRARY BOARD.

The public library board is to meet Monday in regular session, but it is not known what will be done. The election of librarian and assistant, which has been postponed several weeks longer than expected, may be held Monday.

### ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, February 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c \$1.

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Has been in active operation ten years.

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Has paid investors over \$1,400,000.00.

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Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 208-209 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

Bailey & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

We will publish daily the prices bid and asked for Paducah securities.

PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

## Wallersteins Have Moved...

To 318-320 Broadway—Storeroom formerly occupied by Scott Hardware Co.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

# The Blazed Trail

By STEWART  
EDWARD  
WHITE

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He approached the skidway rapidly, laid his flexible rule across the face of each log, made a mark on his pine tablets in the column to which the log belonged, thrust the tablet in the pocket of his coat, seized a blue crayon, in a long holder, with which he made an S as indication that the log had been sealed, and finally tapped several times strongly with a sledge hammer. On the face of the hammer in relief was an M inside of a delta. This was the company's brand, and so the log was branded as belonging to them. He swarmed over the skidway, rapid and absorbed, in strange activity to the slower power of the actual skidding. In a moment he moved on to the next scene of operations without having said a word to any of the men.

"A fine thing," said Mike, spitting.

So day after day the work went on. Radway spent his time tramping through the woods, figuring on new work, showing the men how to do things better or differently, discussing minute expedients with the blacksmith, the carpenter, the cook.

He was not without his troubles. First he had not enough men, the snow lacked and then came too abundantly, horses fell sick of colic or calked themselves, supplies ran low, unexpected trees turned out "punk," a certain bit of ground proved soft for traving, and so on. At election time, of course, a number of the men went out.

And one evening, two days after election time, another and important character entered the North woods and our story.

## CHAPTER II.

On the evening in question some thirty or forty miles southeast of Radway's camp a train was crawling over a badly laid track that led toward the Saginaw valley. The whole affair was very crude. To the edge of the right of way pushed the dense swamp, like a black curtain shutting the virgin country from the view of civilization. Across the snow were tracks of animals.

The train consisted of a string of freight cars, one coach divided half and half between baggage and smoker, and a day car occupied by two silent, awkward women and a child. In the smoker lounged a dozen men. They were of various sizes and descriptions, but they all wore heavy blanket mackinaw coats, rubber shoes and thick German socks tied at the knee. The air was so thick with smoke that the men had difficulty in distinguishing objects across the length of the car.

The passengers sprawled in various attitudes, and their occupations were diverse. Three nearest the baggage room door attempted to sing, but without much success. A man in the corner breathed softly through his mouth organ, to the music of which his seat mate, leaning his head sideways, gave close attention. One big fellow with a square beard swaggered back and forth down the aisle offering to every one refreshment from a quart bottle. It was rarely refused. Of the dozen probably three-quarters were more or less drunk.

After a time the smoke became too dense. A short, thickset fellow with an evil, dark face coolly thrust his heel through a window. The conductor, who, with the brakeman and baggage master, was seated in the baggage van, heard the jingle of glass. He arose.

"Guess I'll take up tickets," he remarked. "Perhaps it will quiet the boys down a little."

The conductor was a big man, raw-boned and broad, with a hawk face. His every motion showed lean, quick, pantherlike power.

"Let her went," replied the brakeman, rising as a matter of course to follow his chief.

The brakeman was stocky, short and long armed. In the old fighting days Michigan railroads chose their train officials with an eye to their superior dexters. The two men loomed on the noisy smoking compartment.

"Tickets, please," clicked the conductor sharply.

Most of the men began to fumble about in their pockets, but the three singers and the man who had been offering the quart bottle did not stir.

"Ticket, Jack," repeated the conductor. "Come on, now!"

The big bearded man leaned uncertainly against the seat.

"Now, look here, Bud," he urged in wheeling tones, "I ain't got no ticket. You know how it is, Bud. I blows my stakes." He fished uncertainly in his pocket and produced the quart bottle, nearly empty. "Have a drink?"

"No," said the conductor sharply.

"A' right," replied Jack amiably. "Take one myself." He tipped the bottle, emptied it and hurled it through a window. The conductor paid no apparent attention to the breaking of the glass.

"If you haven't any ticket, you'll have to get off," said he.

The big man straightened up.

"You go to blazes!" he snorted, and with the sole of his spiked boot delivered a mighty kick at the conductor's thigh.

The official, agile as a wildcat, leaped back, then forward and knocked the



He was seized by the collar.

consider typically American. Eyebrows that curved far down along the temples and eyelashes of a darkness in contrast to the prevailing note of his complexion combined to lend him a rather brooding, soft and melancholy air which a very cursory second examination showed to be fictitious. His eyes, like the woodman's, were steady, but inquiring. His jaw was square and settled, his mouth straight. Unlike the other inmates of the car he wore an ordinary business suit, somewhat worn, but of good cut and a style that showed even over the soft flannel shirt. The trousers were, however, bound inside the usual socks and rubbers.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

## ALL QUARANTINED.

There are eighteen cases of smallpox reported at Kevil and vicinity among the colored people. Some of the cases are severe, but there have been no deaths. The infected locality is under strict quarantine.

Mangum Lodge of Odd Fellows of the city, has elected John Wilkins noble grand and William Gilbert vice grand. Ingleside Lodge elects tonight, the Encampment next Wednesday, and the Rebekahs next Wednesday.

## Written at Random.

"Now I want you to take these cats away so they can find good homes," remarked the lady as she showed the old colored man the felines she wished taken away in a sack. "And don't you dare drown them or kill them, for I don't want them to be harmed in any way."

"Yessum," replied the old darkey. "Dey aint no dangah, missus. Dis niggah aint nebbah gwine to kill a cat, 'specially a black cat,' maam. All de money in town wouldn't git dis niggah to 'sterminate one of dem debbil cats."

"Why do you call them 'devil cats'?"

"Case dey is. 'Case de debbil is sho' in 'em. I'se knowed dat ebbah sense I wuz bo'n."

"How do you know it?" he was asked.

"Kase de black cat am a hoodoo. A black cat can give a man powah to do anything he 'ants ter, if he only goes 'bout hit de right way. I knowed a man onct what had eyes like coals, en he could do ennything he wanted to. De way he got so powful was from a black cat."

"Well how did he do it?" asked the lady with an amused smile.

"How'd he do it? I'll 'spain, so's of yo ebbah wants ter try it you'll know how."

"He don tut a black cat, boiled 'im until de flesh drapped off de bones, and den tak de bone sinter de room and stood a holdin' dem befo' de glass. He'd draw each bone acrost his lip, one at de time. When he reached de right bone, he couldn't see hisself in de glass any longah an' de bone but hit lip, and his eyes gets red like coals. He's a hoodoo doctah den an' dat man kin do ennything he wants to. I'se seed it tried. He kin do jes' ennything an' be nebbah kin."

He didn't explain, however, how a person superstitions enough to do all that, could use the black cat's bones without killing it.

The interested spectators of the little drama included two men near the water cooler who were perfectly sober. One of them was perhaps past the best of life, but still straight and vigorous. His "leaf face" was "bitter brown" in contrast to a long mustache and heavy eyebrows blanched nearly white, his eyes were a clear, steady blue and his frame was slender, but wiry. He wore the regulation mackinaw blanket coat, a peaked cap with an extraordinary high crown and buckskin moccasins over long stockings.

The other was younger, not more than twenty-six perhaps, with the clean cut, regular features we have come to

expect in the other day at the Players' Club about a preacher who had chosen as his text "Thou Art Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting."

"As his discourse was rather long," said Mr. Lorimer, "I arose and started to go out before the sermon was finished. The preacher stopped, adjusted his spectacles, and quietly remarked—"Thats right, young man; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

A druggist who is a great student of human nature said yesterday: "People often come in here and say, 'Oh doctor, I want soms more of that medicine you gave me before for colds.'

"How long ago was it?" I ask.

"Oh, about three years ago, doctor," is the reply I get many a time.

"Of course they don't know that a man couldn't possibly remember what it was he sold them three years back when hundreds and thousands of people have been waited on since, but I always manage to sell them the medicine just the same. You see humanity is easily fooled. They think it is the same medicine and never know any better or any difference. That's the way we get even with them for expecting us to remember so far back. Whenever we run across anyone so silly as to think a man can remember what he sold his customers three years back, we know he or she is foolish enough to buy anything we hand out."

The tamala and hamburger man can't stay on the corner any more and sent the atmosphere in one place with onions and fried flesh. He is required to "move on" and give every locality a chance.

An interesting old relic is a musket. President Robert Reeves, of the First National bank, received yesterday from Boise City, Idaho. It has been in the family many years, and is at least 110 years old, possibly 180. His great grandfather brought the weapon to America many years ago, and it has since been in the family. It has the name of the maker, Stoffel Smith, with the date, either 1724 or 1794, it cannot be determined which, on the barrel. Originally the long fire arm was a flint-lock, but was later made for cap and ball. Mr. Reeves hunted with it when a boy and his father

owned it. In late years it had been in the family of his late brother, Attorney William Reeves, at Boise City, Idaho, and after his death his sons decided to send it to their uncle here, who received it yesterday.

## SMITHLAND LINE

## Cumberland Has Almost Completed it.

Manager Joynes Expects the Service to Begin in Ten Days.

Manager A. L. Joynes, of the Cumberland Telephone company, went to Calvert City this morning to inspect progress made on the branch telephone line being built to Smithland.

This morning work on the towers began and within ten days, if the weather is favorable, the line will be ready for service. The company has rushed work on this line and has made a quick job of it. This will open up new territory for the Cumberland people and will give the people a broader and more complete service.

## ROBBED CAR

## Boys Break Into Street Car Strong Box.

Secured Nothing As the Box Was Empty.

Last night some one broke into the fare box of street car 67 which was left standing at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

The cars can not be brought to the shed on account of improvements to Fourth street and after they stopped last night, boys, it is thought, broke into the fare box but got nothing as the boxes had been opened and the money taken out by the superintendent last night.

A ticket and dime were left on one of the "shifts" and the reason the car men think boys broke into the box is that they did not know how to work the shift.

## STILL CLIMBING

## Tobacco Sales Almost 400 Hogsheads This Week.

Tobacco Men Are Taking Courage Over the Prospects.

The tobacco sales this week show considerable of an increase over last week, and were 340. The indications are that they will continue to pick up during the summer.

The report of Inspector Ed Miller is: Receipts week 394 hogsheads. Receipts year 2452 hogsheads. Offerings week 377 hogsheads. Rejections week 37 hogsheads. Private sales week 32 hogsheads. Sales week 340 hogsheads. Sales year 3194 hogsheads. By warehouses the sales were: Western District—Receipts 171, offerings 150, rejections 28, sales 122. Farmers & Co.—Receipts 117, offerings 130, rejections 9, sales 121. Graham & Co.—Receipts 106, offerings 97, rejections 0, sales 97.

## BIG BURGLARY

## MUCH GOODS STOLEN IN A RAID AT HAMLETTSBUG, ILL.

Marshal William McCollum, of Kuttawa, this morning telephoned the local police of a robbery at Hamlettsburg, Ill., about thirteen miles above Paducah, this morning.

A general merchandise store was broken into and robbed, the burglars taking knives, razors, cutlery and silver ware. The officers are working a clue and think they will be able to catch the burglars.

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## TWO BURNED

## Houses in Rowlandtown Destroyed Last Night.

Water Mains Do Not Extend That Far Out—One House Saved.

Two frame dwellings burned at Rowlandtown about 10:30 o'clock last night, and a third was damaged.

The homes of W. E. Walker and K. D. Sewell were the ones destroyed, and the home of Ed. Martinez was damaged. Mr. Walker and family were away from home, but the blaze originated at Mr. Sewell's. He lost the house and nearly all of the household goods, but neighbors broke into Mr. Walker's and succeeded in getting most of the household effects out before the structure burned.

The fire department was called out but was unable to render much assistance on account of the long run and the fact that water mains do not extend that far out. The houses were on Selma avenue, back of the Griffith dairy.

Chief Wood and his men, with the chemical engine and by means of water drawn from wells, however, did good work in saving the Martinez house. The loss from the conflagration will amount to several hundred dollars, with partial insurance. Both gentlemen owned their homes.

## DEATH IN COUNTY

MRS. B. G. WALLACE SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Irene Wallace, wife of Mr. B. G. Wallace, died at Oakland, this county, this morning at 1 o'clock of consumption of the bowels. She was 29 years of age. Her husband and three children survive her. The burial took place this afternoon at the Oakland cemetery.

## HEALTHY MOTHERS.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Borch's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles 25c; large size 75c. At DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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THE BENTON COURT  
IS ABOUT OVER

Judge Reed Disposes of Sixty-Five Leases.

Benton Woman Gets Out of a Murder Charge on the Insanity Dodge.

## SPECIAL FOR HOLLAND CASE

The criminal docket in the Marshall circuit court has been disposed of by Judge W. M. Reed, who has made a record there as he did here. Court began at Benton Tuesday and was finished last evening. There were 65 cases and the juries were discharged yesterday at noon.

The most important case tried was that against Mrs. Martha Burtram for murdering Arlie Johnson, a woman with whom the Burtram woman's worthless husband was intimate. She entered a plea of temporary insanity and the jury acquitted her on these grounds.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: W. R. Burtram, selling liquor without license, fined \$50 in two cases; Tom Griffith for furnishing liquor to a minor, dismissed; Mollie Burtram, selling liquor without license, dismissed; Howard Suittles, malicious shooting, fined \$50; Irvin Vaughn, breach of the peace, \$7.50; Jordan Burtram, selling liquor without license, \$75 and 15 days in jail; Court Ford, breach of the peace, \$10; Lark Stephenson, selling liquor without license, dismissed; O. A. Seay, petit larceny, acquitted.

The case against Sheriff Walter Holland, of Murray, for killing Hardy Keys, will come up on the 27th at a special sitting of the court.

This morning Judge Reed returned to Benton to call the equity docket and stated he would finish this term of court by Tuesday at noon.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Lovett is ill and Attorney J. M. Wooten, of the city, is acting in his place.

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## PRIMARY PROGRAM

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ACADEMY TODAY.

The following program of exercises for the primary department is being carried out at St. Mary's Academy this afternoon.

Amorita Waltz—J. A. LaBarge.  
First Violins—Eda Bergdol, Fudora Farley, Joe Bergdol.

Second Violins—John Donovan, Louis Geagan, Mary Halpin. Piano—Fred Paxton.

Bloom and Blossom—Piano Trio—E. Holst—Agnes Donigan, Mary Eaker, Emmett Hannan.

Merry Sailor Lads, Song, V. Hamerel. Pianist—Nellie Grogan.

Polka Op. 85. Duo on two pianos. Lickner—Kate Mulvin, Rose Langston, Ruth La Moore, Nellie Yopp.

The Bogus School Inspector. Operetta. Booth—Pianist—K. Donovan. Colonel Fig, Inspector of Schools—Tom Overstreet.

Valet to Inspector—Will Fisher. Mr. Pointer, School Teacher—John Lagomarsino.

Mr. Fetcham, School Attendance Officer—Charles Menard.

Johnny Stont, Lazy Schoolboy—Eddie McCann.

Dunces and scholars.

The Coquette, Op. 92. Solo on two pianos. C. Heine—Katherine Donovan, Josephine Haselbauer.

a. I'm Nothing But a Big Wax Doll.

b. Poses Plastiques—Baby Girls.

May Pole Dance, Op. 45. Solo two pianos.—S. Smith—Anne Hill, Teresa Kirchoff.

The May Queen Cantata—Schindler—Pianist Loretta Greif.

Charity May Queen—Katie Mulvin.

Princess Goodwill—Suzanne Menard.

Floral Maidens.

Il Trovatore. Duo on two pianos. Verdi—Lucile Graves, Lizzie Kelly, Laura Oberhausen, Fred Paxton.

Soldier Boys on Parade. Song. Johnson. Pianist—Lizzie Kelly.

Norwegian Dance. Piano Duo.

E. Greig—Madeline Cook, Josephine Haselbauer.

Jesus Mater Ave. Mozart—Song and Pantomime.

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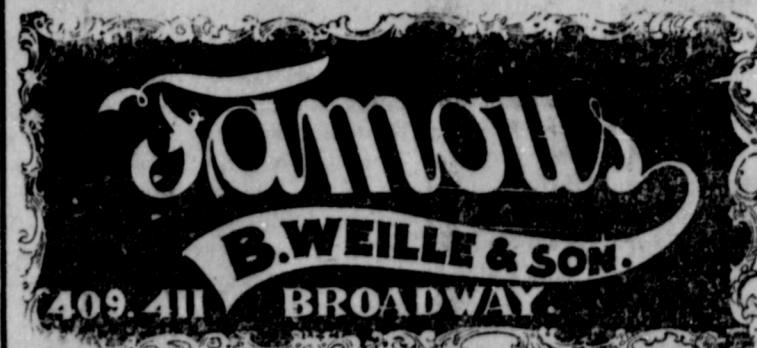
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